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Women's empowerment amongst citizen and political Security challenges

Empowerment



Women' participation in decision making processes and power Access.
Beijing 1995.



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Background



In Latin America and the Caribbean, a set of social-cultural elements identify us as belonging to a distinct group and establishes us above a diversity of manifestations, languages, customs, lifestyles, religions and peculiarities of ideological and conceptual orders, present in the particularity of each country or area of the region.

- Gastronomy
- Language
- Religions
- Etc



Global Priorities and their links to SDGs



Global Priority	SDGs	Proposed message
Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)	SDG 3.7 & 3.3	Include young women and girls in national implementation.
Ensuring social, economic and environmental justice	SDG 4	All young women and girls must have access to education and an ability to remain in school.
END violence against women, young women and girls	SDG 5.2	Ensure that VAWG programmes are sufficiently funded and that governments are accountable to the agreed conclusions of the 57 th session of CSW.
Eliminate and prevent all harmful practices including Child, Early and Forced Marriage (CEFM);	SDG5.3	Ensure that national laws are implemented and that girls in marriages are supported.
Economic empowerment and Information, Communication and Technology (ICT)	SDG 9	Increase access to ICT for women, young women and girls, as well as funding for STEM.
Ensure Peace and justice	SDG 16	Increase women’s participation in peace negotiations, peace-building, electoral monitoring and in the resolution of conflicts.
Ensuring faith and culture are not barriers to the implementation of women’s rights		Ensure that women, young women and girls of faith or living within faith communities, can fully exercise their human rights.





Health

Labor Market

Women Empowerment

Home

Politics

School/Education

Quality of Life



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Health

Adolescence
Pregnancy

18% births
from Young
Women

Maternal

SRHR

Labor Market

Pregnancy

Patriarchy

18% births
from Young
Women

Sexual Violence

Income/salary

30% of poverty reduction by
women



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1/10 Young women don't finish primary school*



School/Education

Adolescence
Pregnancy

Sexual Violence

School Access

18% births
from Young
Women

Up to 47%
by close
person

90% primary school
74% middle school
57% high school

Home

Domestic Violence

Patriarchy

Values

Education

30% Women 15
years and
older



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Quality of Life

Head of Family

Income/job

Public Service Access

House Characteristics

School Years

47%
access to
credit and
savings
54%
informal
jobs

Politics

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Policies

Government

Private Institutions

companies where 3+ women have
higher executive functions recorded a
higher performance in all aspects of
organizational effectiveness



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ENSURE PEACE AND JUSTICE



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